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In re Application of : Darrell C. Conklin, Hal Blumberg, Theresa A. Deisher

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For : A HUMAN 2-19 PROTEIN HOMOLOGUE, Z219C TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Date Submitted : September 26, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from June 26, 2003 to September 26, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$465.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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